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Class of 2010 girls at the Junior Prom '09
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2010's Changed It All

How the Class of 2010 has Improved Roxborough



By Ishanteria McBride
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"I've been at Roxborough since 9th grade. One thing I know is that the class of 2010 is the best! OBEY!" says senior Tim Carr.

Many seniors would agree that the Class of 2010 is better than most. Without the help of Senior Class Sponsor, Ms. McFadden and class officers Ishanteria McBride, Ciera Harley, and Nyema Bivings, the class might lose its excitement.

Ms. McFadden has worked closely with the officers to create and organize different activities for the students to take part in. The Class of 2010 has made quite a name for itself starting in 2007.

Ms. McFadden and Ms. McCartney put together a Sophomore Dance. It

was the first "Soph-Hop" at Roxborough since the 1980's. The dance was a success. DJ Ocky allowed everyone to jam to the music, and Ishanteria McBride and Shamsadein Reid won Best Dressed.

"The dance was fun; it was good to see everyone come out and have a great time," says senior Andeya McKiver. The Soph-Hop was just one dance that the 2010 class returned to Roxborough.

Another activity that was shy to the school for years was the Homecoming Dance. In 2008, the Class of 2010 organized a dance for the whole school. Due to behavioral issues, Mr. Jenkins only approved of classes 2009 and 2010 attending the dance. For many, it was a night to remember. Ishanteria McBride and Darnell Minus won Homecoming Princess and Prince. Tyke Ellis and Amisa Jones won Homcoming King and Queen.

The class officers not

only organized school dances, but also other activities that some classes have never done before. After completing the PSSA test, the 2010 class had a "Jr Week." Each day of the week had a different dress code. Students dressed in Obama gear one day, and some wore wacky attire on the next day. Jr Week is normally done in senior year, but some students felt the need to show their class spirit in a Jr Week.

Another activity that other classes have not done was an out of state Jr Class Trip. Students traveled to New York City where they played sports in the ESPN Zone and shopped 'til they dropped. Some even had a camera shined on them. Khalik Stanley and James debated whether Beyonce or Ciara is better. The two seniors were shown giving their responses on Comcast's "On Demand."

"I had fun that day. The ESPN Zone was cool, and letting everyone know that Ciara is better than Beyonce was funny," says senior Kha-

lik Stanley.

The Class of 2010 has organized events that haven't been done since classes 2005 and 2006, such as last year's talent and fashion show. Many students flaunted their talents. Amber Hamilton and Lance Frison did an amazing duet while Amir Mann sang to the ladies. No one can forget the Single Ladies dance battle that had everyone off their feet. "The talent show allowed those with a talent to entertain the school. It was refreshing to see some of the things they could do," says senior Raneea Saunders.

If there is one event that students continue to rave about, it would be the Jr/Sr Fashion Show. Students worked hard to throw together a show in a short period of time. Girls and boys ripped the runway while some even put together a dance. Nyree Watkins amazed everyone in the black and white sense, and Woodlyn went bananas in the crazy sense. The show could not have gone on without the support of class sponsors Ms. McFadden and Ms. Miller, as well as classes 2009 and 2010.

"We have done many activities in the past year. I am looking forward to senior year and the things we will do," says senior Daryl Butts. All that can be said as of now, is that the seniors have a lot in store.



By Kwame Bell
Staff Writer

Sportsmanship

From football to cheerleading to cross country, sportsmanship is shown in every sport. Sportsmanship can be viewed as many different things, but first lets start with the meaning. Sportsmanship is the spirit and etiquette of sports. It is the fairness displayed

and having respect for one's opponent. Sportsmanship is also about helping a teammate up after a play and shaking hands with your opponent after a game, whether your team won or lost. You may not think it isn't as important, but even saying nice and encouraging things to each other is sportsmanship. Yet, these are only some of the basic examples of sportsmanship.

Sportsmanship can effect a team in many good ways, especially how it is perceived. If a team has good sportsmanship, it builds the respect and moral of the team. Then again, if a team has poor sportsmanship, everything that team does will be looked at negatively. I find that sportsmanship is good to have as it shows that you have respect for yourself and others. It shows that you care about the sport you play, and that as a player, win or lose, your attitude remains positive.

Sportsmanship is important to show because as a team member, coach, or spectator, you are not just representing yourself; you represent the team you are a part of, the school, and your parents. There is high standard to follow in the world of sports, for oneself and others.

Sportsmanship connects to Roxborough in many ways. Roxborough sport teams are known for encouraging one another through all aspects of a game by showing team spirit, being fair and kind to each other. Roxborough sports teams are also known for being one of the most well-respected coaches and athletes. Sportsmanship is very important part of Roxborough sport teams as it contributes to two of the biggest things every team needs: team spirit and heart.

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Obtaining A Locker



By Malik Allen Staff Writer

Obtaining a locker at Roxborough High has been a hot button issue for many students. Some students are still confused about how to obtain a locker, what it costs, and where it can be located. Other students are unhappy about having to have a locker in the first place. Ms. Thomasina, who has been working with the lockers for three years, agreed to be interviewed to help clear up these issues and help the situation.

Malik: What do you think about the current locker situation?

Ms. Thomasina: I think more students should have their own lockers rather than sharing.

Malik: How do you feel

about students sharing lockers?

Ms. Thomasina: I think it is a bad thing because maybe some students are sharing a weapon.

Malik: Why is it mandatory for students to have lockers?

Ms. Thomasina: Because they are not supposed to carry or have outerwear in class. Also, a lot of students have a lot of books that they don't want to carry around all day.

Malik: Why is the school charging for lockers?

Ms. Thomasina: Because a lot of kids are not being responsible with them and some students won't bring them back. Also, the income from the lockers helps the school out.

Malik: Do you think it's fair for students to pay for lockers?

Ms. Thomasina: Yes

Malik: Why don't students get all six dollars back?

Ms. Thomasina: Because it's just like renting it out. The school has to make some kind of money.

Malik: Have you gotten complaints about lockers? What were they?

Ms. Thomasina: Yes, I have gotten complaints. People are opening up locks and stealing them.

Malik: What happens if a lock is stolen from a locker?

Ms. Thomasina: Students make an incident report with the police and I give the student a locker for free.

Malik: Explain what happens if you catch a student breaking into a locker?

Ms. Thomasina: They would be suspended or arrested.

Malik: Do students get lockers chosen for them?

Ms. Thomasina: Freshmen



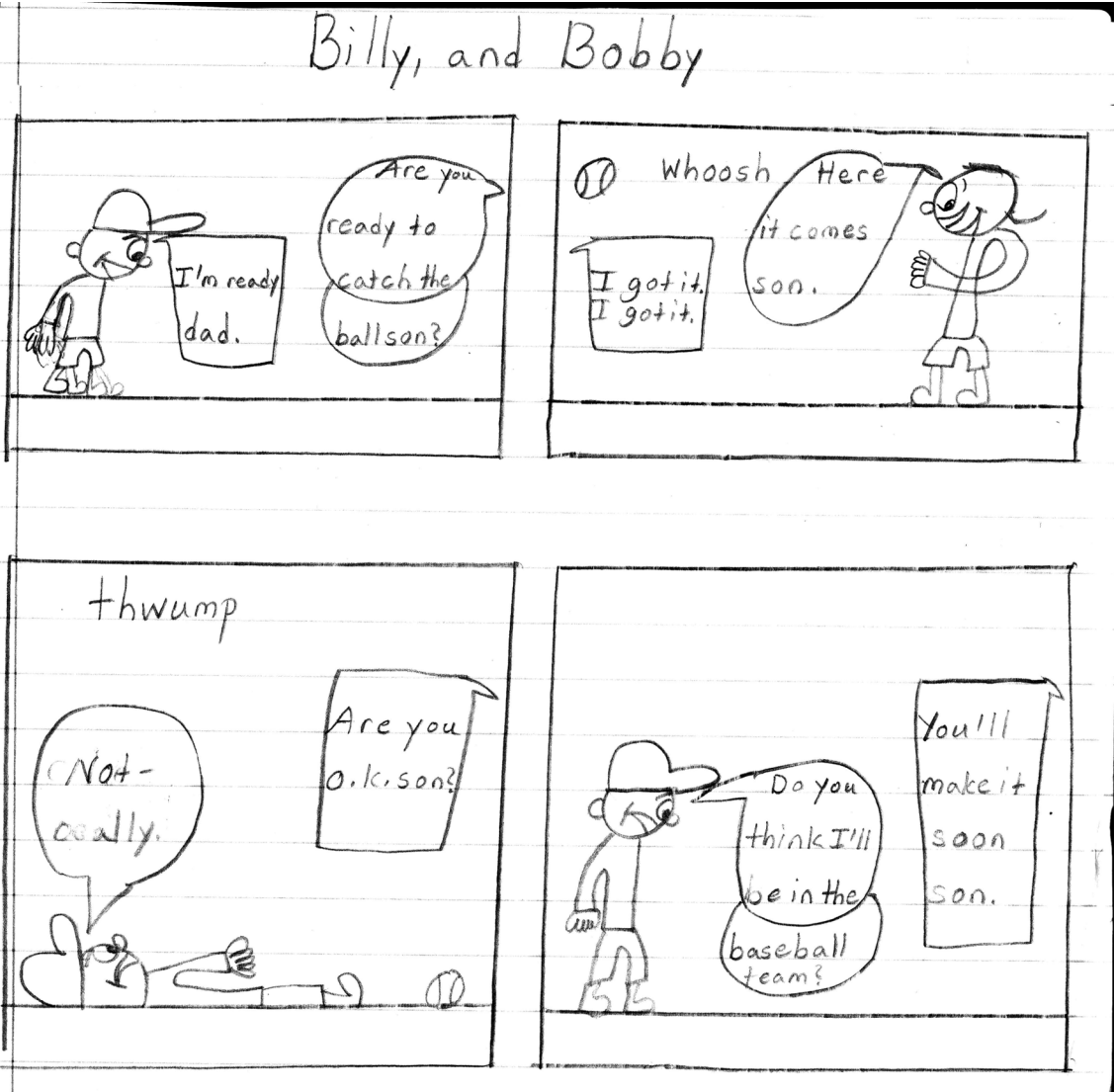
Senior cheerleaders support our the Indians during the Thanksgiving game.

Photo courtesy of the Yearbook club.

have to have their locker close to their advisories, but in 10th-12th, they can choose where to have their locker.

Ms. Thomasina proved to be a big help clearing things up for students. From a teacher's perspective, it is clear why students should have lockers. Imagine there is snow outside, every one has come in with big winter coats and wet snow

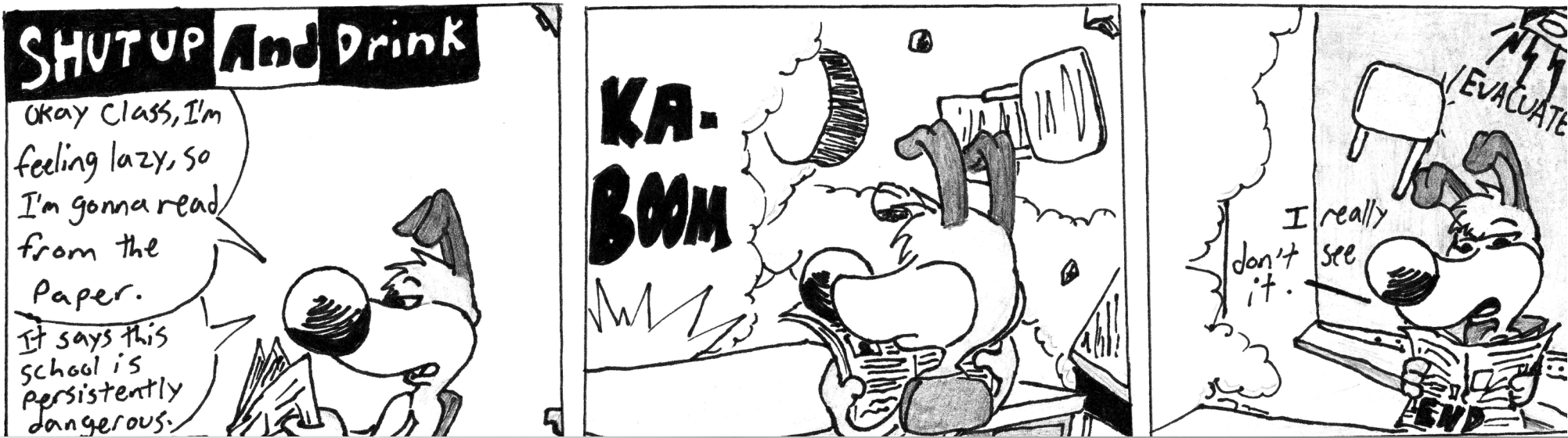
boots on; it would be a safety hazard to have 33 students' stuff scattered around the classroom. However, what about the student that does not carry a lot of things to school? Or what about the student that does not have the desire to spend \$6 on a locker that could possibly get broken into? A special thank you to Ms. Thomasina for addressing our questions, but I want to hear from all of you! What do you think?



By Shalise Shaw

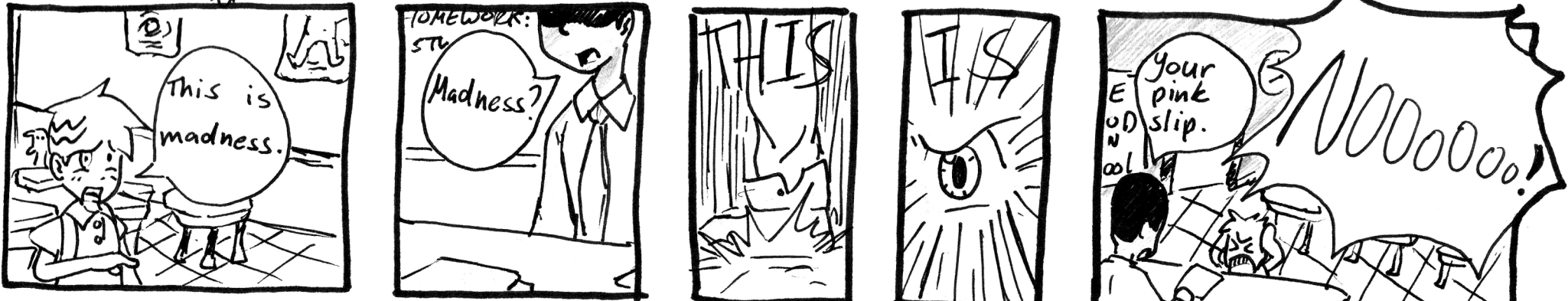


Senior Malik Thompson interviews Mrs. Thomasina



By Tyler Thompson

Life in School



By Guia Longasa

FurgerTOWN



By Tyler Thompson

Sudoku

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3		7		1			2	
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Football players demonstrate sportsmanship before a game.
Photo courtesy of Yearbook Club

Graduation Is Coming Before You Know It!



Seniors Rachel Wheeler and Elizabeth Pinyard at the Junior Prom
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Class of 2010 Important Senior Dates

January 15,2010
Deadline to have name imprinted on front cover of yearbook. Students who pay their senior class dues by this date get their-name imprinted on the front of the yearbook.

To be Announced Deadline for Diploma Card Return :

You will receive from your advisor a card with a label attached. The diploma will be issued with your name as it appears on the label unless you make corrections You must return the diploma card to your advisor. Advisors must turn in all label cards to Ms. Good following advisory on date to be announced.

February 5, 2010
Deadline for Patron Ad Sales. All ads and monies must be turned in to Ms. Riff.
Remember: 50% of ads sold go to the student selling the ad.

May 7, 2010
Payment for Senior Prom Due

Note: Seniors going to the Senior Prom must purchase a yearbook

May 21, 2010 Senior Prom Details to follow
Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue

IMPORTANT INFO!

Senior year is an exciting time in which you must anticipate and provide for the future. With the senior status comes planning for graduation and the future ,i.e. applying for college/making career choices, as well as making sure that you complete the requirements to successfully graduate from Roxborough High School.

The senior year for the students of Roxborough High School is a very eventful one. Each senior has a total obligation to the Class of 2010 for \$200.00. The class dues can be paid to Ms. Riff in Room 102 during advisory. Students who sell yearbook patron ads will have one-half of the prices of ads sold deducted from their class dues. For every \$50.00 in yearbook patron ads sold, students will receive a \$25.00 credit toward their class dues and/or prom ticket. Students must pay their class dues to attend the senior prom as the class as a unit has taken on financial responsibilities for the yearbook. They must also have no school/property debts outstanding to the school.

Students may pay the entire amount at one time or bring in at least \$5.00 at a time or multiples thereof, until the full amount of \$200.00 is paid. The \$200.00 dues include the following:

Yearbook	\$100.00
Senior Luncheon	\$ 18.00
Graduation Cap/Gown	\$ 20.00
Diploma Cover	\$ 15.00
Reunion Gift	\$ 3.00
Alumni Dues	\$ 10.00
Graduation Expenses	\$ 34.00
(Rentals, flowers, etc)	

Total Cost \$200.00

If you wish to have your name stamped on the yearbook cover, your dues must be paid by the January 15, 2010 deadline.

To be Announced	Senior Finals	
June TBA	Senior Rehearsal/Schedule	Details to follow
To Be Announced	Senior Awards & Luncheon	Keenan’s Valley View Inn
June 8th	Senior Picnic	Neshaminy Shore
Picnic Park		
June TBA	Graduation	To Be Announced



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